

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1656
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09724.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hajime HIRAMATSU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 10/522,789)	Examiner: Nashaat T. NASHED
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Filed: January 28, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 9489
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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL)	Mail Stop AF
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PEPTIDASE IV)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.